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PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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| In re: | Patent Application of Charles A. Frances | : Group Art Unit: 1625 : : : |
| Appln. No.: | 10/849,696 | : Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh : : |
| Filed: | May 20, 2004 | : : |
| For: | Process for the Production of Opiates | : Attorney Docket : No.: 060525-5006 : |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby requests a **one-month** extension of time up to and including March 17, 2005 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed on November 17, 2004.

The Extension of Time fee of \$60.00 as well as any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 060525-5006**) in the Response to Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,
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